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you, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Bromm. Further discussion on AM0590 to LB 446? Senator Bromm, you're recognized to close. Senator Bromm waives closing. Question before us is the adoption of AM0590 to LB 446. Those in favor vote aye, those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Bromm's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is agreed to.

CLERK: I have nothing further on the bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Smith.

SENATOR SMITH: Mr. President, I'd move the advancement of LB 446 to E & R for engrossing.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The question is the advancement of LB 446. Those in favor say aye. Those opposed nay. The bill is advanced.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 446A. No E & R, but Senator Bromm would move to amend with AM1006. (AM1006, Legislative Journal page 1397.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Bromm, you are recognized to open on AM1006 to LB 446A.

SENATOR BROMM: Thank you, Mr. President. As the body will recall, LB 446A as it's initially been introduced and advanced by this body on General File had a price tag of slightly over \$600,000, which is the best guess, best estimate, I should say, that those who are interested in this project could make with respect to the cost of implementation of the bill and hiring a consultant to help prepare the RFP. Many of us were concerned about this cost. We had several meetings, and these meetings were participated in by several of the senators, Senator Tyson, Senator Wehrbein from Appropriations, Senator Wickersham joined us from Revenue. We met with the Division of Communications, we